Warren Sonbert

NARRATIVE

Born in 1947 in New York, USA

Started making films in 1966 while still a student at New York University.

Awarded NY State CAPS grant in 1976. Rockefeller Fellowship in 1991.

Films shown at Film Festivals in London (1970, 1973)
New York (1988, 1989)
Berlin (1977, 1987)
Salsomaggiore (1987)
Telluride (1989)
Wellington (1990)
Aukland (1990)
Mill Valley (1982)
San Francisco (1987, 1990)
Holland (1982)
Pesaro (1991).
Toronto (1991).

Awarded Special Jury Award for Experimental Film for 1987 San Francisco Film Festival.

In the Whitney Biennials of 1979, 1983, 1985, 1987. & 1991.

Cineprobes at NY Museum of Modern Art: 1971, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1986, 1990.

Films shown on TV on PBS Channel 13 (New York) "Independent Focus" 1988

Learning Channel "Distant Voices" 1990

MTV "Buzz" 1990

Retrospectives at The Whitney Museum of Modern Art (1983)
The Vienna Film Museum (1985)
The Berlin Film Festival (1987)
The Paris Centre Beaubourg (1987)
Norsk Film Institute, Oslo (1987)
The Anthology Film Archives, NY (1988)

Works in the Collections of The Museum of Modern Art, New York.
Image Forum, Tokyo.
The Paris Centre Beaubourg.
The Vienna Film Museum.
The British Film Institute.
The American Federation of The Arts, New York.
The Anthology Film Archives, New York.
The Forum for Youth Cinema, Berlin (Film Fest).
Donnell Library (1990).
Sarah Lawrence College.

RESUME: WARREN SONBERT

PERSONAL APPEARENCES (One person, in-person shows -- save as noted).

1991 - 1991 Rockefeller Fellowship Recipient
New film: SHORT FUSE: World Premiere - Pesaro Film Festival
North American Premiere - Toronto Film Festival
Judge San Francisco Art Institute Film Festival 3/23-24
Group Whitney Biennale 4-16/17/18, 5-11/12 (FRIENDLY WITNESS)
Lausanne Suisse Cinematheque 5-5/6
Leuven STUC 5-7
Brussels Royal Film Archives 5-9
Luxembourg Cinematheque 5-13/14
Madrid Filmoteca 5-16/17/18
Barcelona Filmoteca 6-18/19
Vienna Film Coop WUK 5-24/25
Pesaro Film Festival 6-11/12
Toronto Film Festival of Festivals 9-5/12
Toronto Innis Film/Gallery of Art 10-13
Toronto Ryerson College 10-14
Toronto University 10-15

1990 - Anthology Film Archives NY 1/6-7,13-14
Segue Foundation, NY 1-9
Volcano Art Center, Hilo 2-9
Arts Academy, Honolulu 2-14
Munich Stadt Museum 3-11 (6 & 9)
Paris Cinematheque 3-18 (3 & 5)
Zurich Film Podim 3-23/26
Lausanne Cinematheque 3-28/29
American Academy in Rome 4-3
Berlin Arsenal 4-18/19
San Francisco Film Festival Kabuki 5-6
San Francisco Film Festival PFA 5-8
San Francisco Gay Film Fete Castro 6-17
San Francisco City College 7-2
Aukland Film Festival 7-15
Wellington Film Festival 7-16
UCLA Film Archives 10-2
Toronto Innis Film 10-11
Chicago Filmmakers 10-14
School of the Art Institute of Chicago 10-16
Donnell Media Center 11-8
Sarah Lawrence College 11-15
Washington, D.C. American Film Institute 11-12
New York MOMA Cineprobe 11-19

1989 - Anthology Film Archives Retrospective 2/3-5-10-12
Collective for Living Cinema 2-12
Harvard Film Archive 2-17
Los Angeles Film Forum 3-27
Cal Arts Valencia 3-28

RESUME: WARREN SONBERT 1991: The Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship Award

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Segue Foundation, NY 1-9
Volcano Art Center, Hilo 2-9
Arts Academy, Honolulu 2-14
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New York MOMA Cineprobe 11-19
Chicago Art Institute 10-15
Donnell Library NY 11-17
Sarah Lawrence College NY 11

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Cal Arts Valencia 3-28
Vienna Film Museum 4/27-28
Zurich Film Podium 5/8-10
Zagreb Film Centar 5/15-16
Split Kinotheka 5/17-18
Beograd Novi Club 5-19
Karlsruhe Kommunales Kino 5-26
Bologna Cinetecca 6/5-6
Sarah Lawrence College 4/23
Telluride Film Festival 9/2-3
PBS NY Ch 13 Independent Focus 9/3
Utica University 9-28
Bard College 10-5
School for the Visual Arts 10-9
New York Film Festival 9/28-10/1
PBS Minnesota Learning Channel

1988 - NYU NY 2-19
Collective 2-28
Goethe House SF 4-12/13
Munich Stadt Museum 5-29

London Tate Gallery 6-1
Berlin Arsenal 6-14
Hamburg Metropolis 6-21
Public Theater NY 7-2/3/7
Millenium Film Fete 9-15
New York Film Festival 9-29/10-1
School for Visual Arts Seminar 10-6
Art Theater Binghamton 10-10
Museum of the Moving Image 10-22
San Francisco Cinematheque 10-27
Pacific Film Archives 12-6

1987 - Collective NY 1-23
Berlin Film Festival:2-21/22/23/24/27
Rome American Academy 3-5
Vienna Film Museum 3-10/11
Centre Beaubourg Paris 3-18/19/20/21/22
London Co-op 3-27
San Francisco Film Fete 3-30
Avignon 4-11
Salsomaggiore Film Fete - 4-13/14
Oslo Norsk Film Institute 4-29 & 30
Berlin - 5-7/8
87 Whitney Biennale NY 5-10/11/12/13/14/15
6-24/25/26/27/

1986 - Bard College NY 3-17
Collective NY 3-28
BFVF Boston 4-5
Carpenter Center Boston 4-6
Harvard Boston 4-7
National Film Theater London 4-17
Kultur Klub Budapest 4-28
Bela Belasz Studios Budapest 4-29
Deutsche Filmmuseum Frankfurt 5-9
Cinematecca Bologna 5-18 & 19
Pacific Film Archives 7-8
NY MOMA Cineprobe 10-20
Pacific Film Archives 11-11
SF Cinematheque 12-4

1985 - NY Collective 1-18
Cinemapradif Paris 4-15
Stadt Museum Munich 4-28
Vienna Filmmuseum 5-6 & 7
Deutsche Filmmuseum Frankfurt 5-13
Staedl Schule Frankfurt 5-14
Melkweg Gallery Amsterdam 5-16 to 18
Arsenal Berlin 5-20
(SF Film Festival Panelist 6-30)
(1985 Front Line Book)
Group:"American Experimental Cinema"

Paris Beaubourg & Avignon
Chicago Art Institute: Artist-in-Residence (Fall)
Los Angeles Film Forum 9-29
Otis College Los Angeles 9-30
Chicago Film Center 12-13

1984 - NY Collective 2-12
SFAI Graduate Seminar 4-13
Group: "Best Years Films":
The Kitchen NY 4-19 & 20
Group: "Vertov's Heritage" Sitney
Collective 5-4
Group: NY Moma 8-16 "New Acquisitions"
Rocky Mountain Cinematheque Denver 11-4
Boulder Colorado University 11-5
Chicago Film Center 12-1

1983 - Whitney Biennale 83 4-13
SF Cinematheque
Whitney Retrospective 10-11 to 23
Cineprobe NY MOMA 3-14
SF Cinematheque
Pacific Film Archives

1982 - Group: "Holland Film Festival"
Group: "Mill Valley Film Festival"
Berlin The Arsenal
Hamburg Hoch Schule
Munich Stadt Museum
NY Collective
SF Cinematheque
Berkeley Pacific Film Archives

1981 - Houston Museum of Fine Arts
NY Collective
Berkeley Pacific Film Archives
San Francisco Cinematheque

1980 - MOMA Cineprobe 2-4
Whitney New American Filmmakers
Group: "New American Cinema"
Stockholm Moderna Museet

1979 - Whitney Biennial
Univ. of CA, LA
American Univ. Washington, DC
Harvard Univ. Cambridge, MA
SF Art Inst.: Artist-in-Residence

1978 - SF Art Inst.: Artist-in-Residence
Whitney New American Filmmakers
NY Collective

1977 - MOMA Cineprobe 4-11
Group: "Berlin Film Festival"
Chicago Art Institute Film Center

1976 - Whitney New American Filmmakers
Vienna Film Museum
London Arts Lab
Group:"1st International Film Exhibition"
Paris Centre Beaubourg
NY CAPS Grant
Bard College: Artist-in-Residence

1975 - Bard College: Artist-in-Residence
NY Collective

1974 - Group: "Vancouver Film Festival"
Vancouver Art Gallery
Group: "Filmex" LA

1973 - Bard College: Artist-in-Residence
Whitney New American Filmmakers
Group: "2nd International Experimental Film Fete"
London National Film Theater

1971 - MOMA Cineprobe 12-21

1970 - Group: "1st International Experimental Film Fete"
London National Film Theater

1969 - Graduated Cum Laude New York University BA Film

1947 - Born in New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1) Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
3 Years: 1973 - 1974
1974 - 1975
1975 - 1976

2) San Francisco Art Institute
2 Summer Semesters: 1978
1979
Spring: 1989

3) Chicago Art Institute
Fall: 1985

4) Graduate Seminar Sessions
a) Chicago Art Institute 1977
b) Univ of CA, LA 1979

c) American University, Washington DC 1979
d) Harvard University 1979
e) Hamburg Hoch Schule 1982
f) Boulder University 1984
g) Frankfurt Staedl Schule 1985
h) Otis College LA 1985
i) Harvard University 1986
j) Bard College 1986 & 1989
k) New York University 1988
l) School for Visual Arts, NY 1988 & 1989
m) Binghamton University 1988
n) Sarah Lawrence College 1989
o) Utica College 1989

RETROSPECTIVES

1) Whitney Museum of American Art 1983
2) Berlin Film Festival 1987
3) Vienna Film Museum 1987
4) Paris Centre Beaubourg 1987
5) Goethe Institute San Francisco 1988
6) Anthology Film Archives New York 1989

COLLECTIONS

1) New York Museum of Modern Art
2) New York American Federation of the Arts
3) New York Anthology Film Archives
4) London Britsh Film Institute
5) Berlin Arsenal
6) Hamburg Hoch Schule
7) Paris Centre Beaubourg
8) Vienna Film Museum
9) Image Forum Tokyo
10) Kobe University, Japan
11) Donnell Library, New York

FILMOGRAPHY

1966 - Amphetamine, black & white, sound, 10 mins.
Where Did Our Love Go?, color, sound, 15 mins.
Hall of Mirrors, color, sound, 7 mins.
1967 - The Bad & The Beautiful, color, sound, 30 mins.
1971 - Carriage Trade, color, silent, 61 mins.
1975 - Rude Awakening, color, silent, 36 mins.
1978 - Divided Loyalties, color, silent, 22 mins.
1981 - Noblesse Oblige, color, silent, 25 mins.
1983 - A Woman's Touch, color, silent, 23 mins.
1986 - The Cup & The Lip, color, silent, 20 mins.
1988 - Honor & Obey, color, silent, 21 mins.
1989 - Friendly Witness, color, silent, 32 mins.

RADIO

1990 - Fri June SF KUSF
Fri June - KALW Berkeley
Wed Feb 13 Honolulu
1989 - Vienna
- Karlsruhe
1985 - Vienna
1984 - NY
1983 - Vienna
1971 - Bowling

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10) Kobe University, Japan

Exhibitions Warren Sonbert
1994 - Montclair State New Jersey
Sarah Lawrence College
Bard College
Utica Univerity
Cooper Union
New York Museum of Modern Art Retrospective

1993 - Pacific Film Archives, Berkeley
Jeruselem Film Festoval
Roxie Theater. San Francisco
Cinematheque, San F rancisco
1992 - New York Film Festival
Whitney Biennale
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Rome American Academy
1991 - New York Film Festival
Avignon Archives
Oslo Film Museum
1990 - Bologna Cinematecca
Swiss Film Archives, Lausanne
Swiss Film Archives, Zurich
1089- Whirney Biennale
Cinematheque. San Francisco
Berlin Film Festival Retrospective
Film Archives Holland
1988 - Oslo Film Museum
Beaux-Arts Museum, Brusseles
1987 - New York Film Festival
Cineprobe New York Museum of Modern Art
Tate Gallery, London
986 - Cinematecca, Madrid
Cinematecca Barcelona
1985 - Whitney Biennale
Bologna Cinema Lumiere
1984 - Cineprobe New york Museum of Modern Art
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Oct 27 - SF Cinematheque
Dec 6 - Pacific Film Archives
Oct 10 - Binghamtom Art Theater

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